

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
TO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE IMMEDIATE  
INFO SECSTATE IMMEDIATE 7285  
AMEMBASSY PANAMA

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 1154

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, PINT, CASC, CS, ES  
SUBJECT: RICHARDSON CASE

REF: SAN JOSE 1091

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL CONCERNING DEATH OF U.S. CITIZEN RONALD RICHARDSON. WE WILL AWAIT WITH INTEREST COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF INTERVIEW WITH HERNANDEZ TO COMPARE WITH OUR EXTENSIVE FILES ON THIS CASE. SOME MINOR DISCREPENCEIS NOTED IN REFTEL WITH CURRENT EMBASSY INFORMATION. UC SHOULD BE NOTED THAT HERNANDEZ FURNISHED EMBASSY WITH DETAILED AND REASONABLY PLAUSIBLE INFORMATION CONCERNING BORGONOVO AND POMA KILLINGS WHILE HERE AND AND ALSO IN MEXICO, WITHOUT MENTION OF RICHARDSON CASE.

2. WE SEE NO REASON TO DELAY HERNANDEZ' DEPARTURE FOR PANAMA SINCE IF ADDITIONAL POINTS ARISE, WE WOULD HOPE THEY COULD BE PURSUED BY EMBASSY PANAMA.  
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